

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 remain pending.

Responsive to the Examiner's invention restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the Group I Invention, claims 1-11, drawn to "an apparatus of magnetic assembly". Non-elected claims 12-19 have been canceled above. However, applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected and now canceled claims 12-19 in a divisional application.

Responsive to the Examiner's species restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Species E, with traverse. Currently claims 1-3, and 10-11 read on the elected species. The Examiner's restriction requirement is traversed in part. In this regard, the Examiner has alleged that claims 2 and 3 relate to a particular species. However, claims 2 and 3 are generic to all disclosed species because, as described in the specification on page 5, lines 17-26, with any of the magnetic armature wedge embodiments illustrated, a magnetic wedge slide as claimed in claims 2 and 3 can be made and provided. Therefore, the subject matter of claims 2 and 3 does not constitute a species separate and distinct from the remaining species is identified by the Examiner.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of claims 1-3 and 10-11 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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